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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN'Y 23 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Brother McRAE, of the Maxton *Union*, is growing poetical. Hear his latest:

The drummers are now traveling in numerous bands,
To get their wares in the dealers' hands;
It is surprising the goods they sell
Judging, at least, from what they tell.

"The city of Atlanta, which in 1880 had a population of 37,000, now claims a population of 87,000, showing an increase of 10,000 a year, which does very well for a little town in the interior of Georgia." The foregoing is from the Wilmington *Star*. "Which we wish to remark, and our meaning is plain, that for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" (in figures) the *Star* is peculiar.

THE New Year edition of the Richmond *Dispatch* shows Richmond up with a population of 108,000, inclusive of the suburbs; $53,000,000 of assessed property; 11,371 school children enrolled; 39,000 church members; an increase in bank clearings for 1889 of $19,000,000. This is a good showing for a Southern city, and we predict a population of 200,000 for Richmond before many years. In the up-building of the city the *Dispatch* has done well its part.

THE negroes show a very unreasonable sensitiveness with regard to the use of their proper generic name. The word "negro" (which means simply black) is no more a term of reproach than is the word "white" applied to our race. In his speech the other day at Chester, S. C., Dr. Charles S. Price, president of the negro college at Salisbury, N. C., frequently addressed his race as negroes. We have noticed the same thing in the public utterances of Douglas, Langston and, if we mistake not, Bishop Hood, of this State.

"JOHN BULL" has been browbeating another little boy, and shaking his fist in his face. Britain's wounded honor has been salved over by the backing-down of Portugal. It is astonishing with what unerring judgment England picks out a good, safe nation to pick a quarrel with. "Mr. Winkle"—says Dickens, in "Pickwick Papers," when Mr. Pickwick had been arrested after one of his escapades, and his friends rushed to his rescue—"announced in a loud voice that he was going to begin—and immediately made a furious onslaught on a small boy standing near."

THE death of Hon. W. D. KELLEY, Representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, does not deprive the "Key-Stone State" of the oldest Congressional member in point of length of service, as Hon. S. J. RANDALL now succeeds to that position. Judge KELLEY—more familiarly known as "Pig-iron Kelley"—represented one of the Philadelphia districts for nearly thirty years, and was by nurture and training a Democrat, though he turned his back upon the altars of his political faith after the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. There were worse men in public life than he, for he was honest according to his lights, though brusque and overbearing, and his independence made him occasionally kick over the party traces in a way that stood the hair of his associates on end.

CALVIN S. BRICE, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, has been elected United States Senator by the legislature of Ohio. The Republicans abuse him because he is rich and, as they claim, is not a resident of Ohio—although they have nothing to say against Stanford, Stewart, Miller, Alger and others of their own political family who each possess a "bar'l" of "rocks," and though they tried very hard to elect as Governor of New Jersey Gen. Grubb, a citizen of Philadelphia. The New York *World*—which the New York *Star* pithily calls the "Socialistic, Assistant-Republican *World*"—has a good deal of abuse for BRICE, the secret of which is that the latter is too independent for that very "enterprising" newspaper. Enterprise is an admirable quality, but dignity, honesty and principle sometimes stand a journal in good stead. The New York *World* has about as much use for principle as the devil has for holy water.

THE Congressional bee will soon begin to buzz in the bonnets of those who long to serve "the dear people" at the "seat of war." The resignation by Judge JOHN A. GILMER of the judgeship of the 5th Judicial District is considered by many to be the first step in the race for BROWER'S scalp in that Congressional district, though 'Baldy' WILLIAMS, of Oxford, evidently has the inside track, in the event that BUXTON, of Wilkes, is not in the field. Maj. GRAHAM, of Lincolnton, was in Charlotte, and told a reporter of the *Chronicle* that he "would not run from the Democratic nomination in the 8th district," so he may be considered in the ring. Ex-Congressman Bob Vance has one eye on Black Mountain and the other on Washington, and is itching to cross swords with Ewart. Daylight has at last broken on the 2nd district by reason of the heavy emigration of the colored population from Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson, etc., and little Frank Simmons, of New Berne, is only waiting for the "leaves to begin to fall," when he will take Cheatham's shoes.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Birmingham, Alabama, now has twenty-four iron furnaces with a capacity of 3,000,000 tons of pig iron per day. Five of these were built last year. ——War has been declared in Brazil between a portion of the army, which strongly favors the Monarchy, and a company of artillery of the Provisional Government; the Monarchists resisted arrest, and about one hundred of them are reported to have been killed. ——It is estimated that in all, about 18,000 negroes have left North Carolina this year to make their homes in a distant land. ——John Marshall Stone, who became Governor of Mississippi in the troublesome times of 1875, after the impeachment of the negro Lieutentant Governor, who succeeded Ames, was inaugurated again as the chief executive of the State on the 14th inst. ——Hon. E. K. Wilson has been elected U. S. Senator from Maryland. ——Cleveland, Ohio, is greatly excited over the discovery of irregularities in the city accounts aggregating three million dollars; it seems that the City Council has been grossly neglectful in the management of the city affairs, and it is proposed to have a public meeting to take action if the Council ignores the disclosures. ——The British consul at Charleston, S. C., has forwarded to the State authorities the complaint in the Joiner case, with the request from the British Minister for the aid of the State authorities in investigating the case. The Attorney-General has the matter in hand. ——Three hundred more negroes have left Durham. It is said that the labor agents will do a good deal of work west of Raleigh. —— The State Assembly of the Knights of Labor meets at Tarboro on the 27th instant. This once powerful order is now very weak in this State, and very little is heard of it. ——The bond offerings on the 14th inst. aggregated $1,338,500. All accepted at 104½ for 4½'s and 126 for 4's. ——The President has nominated Tomlinson F. Johnson to be Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga. ——News has been received at Raleigh by a prominent clergyman of the death of Rev. C. L. Powell, the missionary who recently killed his little daughter in Algiers, North Africa. It will be remembered that Powell was placed in a French hospital in Algiers after he had cut his daughter's throat with a pen-knife. He began to decline rapidly in body as well as mind. ——J. P. Sawyer, of Buncombe county, has been appointed a director of the Western Insane Asylum *vice* J. C. Harper, who died recently. ——Jane Goggle is dead at Milwaukee at the age of one hundred and four. ——Twelve thousand derricks were blown down by the wind in the Bradford, Pa., oil fields. ——The Cronin conviets have been carried to the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois; they made a big effort to keep from showing signs of weakness, but Coughlin completely broke down; they were all assigned to their respective duties. ——Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who is now in Gratz, Austria, is plotting a rising in Spain in the event of the death of the King. ——The Prussian Diet was opened by Emperor William, who, with much joy, announced that the foreign relations of Germany were good in every quarter. ——The Pope has issued an Encyclical, as a guide to Catholics in their relations toward the State. ——Senator John W. Daniel will deliver an address in Richmond, on the 25th inst., on the life and character of Jefferson Davis. ——The Lee monument in Richmond will be unveiled on the 25th of May. ——A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Columbia, S. C., on the 15th inst. ——A late dispatch announces that Walker Blaine died at 8:20 P. M. on the 15th inst., from an attack of influenza, resulting in pneumonia. —— Governor Fowle has appointed Mr. George W. Kidder Assistant Commissary General of the State Guard, with the rank of Captain. —— Warner Miller has been elected President of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company at Wilmington. ——Gold has been found on Chinquepin Mountain near Charlotte. —— The business portion of Flora, Miss., with the exception of one small store, has been destroyed by fire. ——The Supreme Court has handed down its decision in the Boyle case, which grants the defendant a new trial. ——The Supreme Court of Virginia has rendered a decision in the celebrated Pickle Simme case *vs.* the R. & D. R. R. Co., whereby the plaintiff gets a verdict for $13,000. ——Haws, the Birmingham, Ala., murderer, will hang Feb'y 28th for the murder of his wife and daughter last year. ——Sam Jones is billed for Charlotte in April. ——The election at Lynchburg, Va., resulted in a majority of seven votes for the 'wets.' ——Danville's City Council has invited the authorities of a number of towns to be the guests of the city when the Atlantic & Danville road is opened. ——Two hundred and twelve persons died in New York in the short time of 24 hours last week with la grippe. ——The deadlock in the lower house of the Iowa Legislature still continues. ——Three hundred persons were compelled to leave their homes at Carmine, Ill., on the 15th inst., on account of a sudden rise in the Little Wabash River. The northern part of the town is flooded to a depth of twenty feet, with the water still rising. ——Prof. H. A. Foushee, of Selma, has been elected a teacher in the Charlotte Graded School. ——The *News and Observer* says that Major E. G. Harrell has made up his party of fifty from this State to attend the next Mardi Gras at New Orleans. ——Perhaps the youngest couple ever married in this State were married in Davie county recently. The bride was Miss Elsie Westley, aged eleven years and six months, and the groom was John Richmer, aged thirteen years. The parents of both consented to the marriage. ——The Sanford *Express* learns that there are good indications of the existence of natural gas at Egypt, Chatham county. —— J. C. Parrish, a white man 42 years old, was hanged in the Wake county jail yard on Friday, the 10th, for criminal assault upon his own daughter, a 13-year-old girl. ——Seventy-five quarts of strawberries were sold in Goldsboro the other day. ——Four men are to be hanged in this State on the 7th of February. ——Half the negroes of Lenoir county are reported as having exodusted to the South. —— The Commercial Telegram Company has been purchased by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVER ABROAD.

The Finest Issue Ever Gotten Out in the State.

Durham Recorder.]

The Centennial issue of the Fayetteville OBSERVER is the finest issue ever gotten out in the State. It reflects credit upon the enterprise of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead.

Another Star to the Journalistic Crown.

High Point Enterprise.]

Bro. Whitehead, of the Fayetteville OBSERVER, has added another star to his journalistic crown in issuing a Centennial issue of his paper, giving good cuts of prominent men who took part in the Celebration.

Reflects Great Credit Upon Its Management.

Wadesboro Intelligencer.]

The Centennial issue of the Fayetteville OBSERVER reflects great credit upon its management. Among the large number of pictures which it contains is one of Col. W. M. Pickett, of Lilesville township, one of the marshals on the occasion.

An Elegant Paper.

Washington Gazette.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER Centennial edition was an elegant paper. It contained cuts of nearly all the prominent men in any way connected with the Centennial. Brother Whitehead is one of our most gifted editors. We congratulate him.

Shows Enterprise and is Creditable.

Greensboro North State.]

The Centennial OBSERVER of November 28th is the Centennial number and covers ten pages. It contains first-rate cuts of Julian S. Carr, chief marshal, and a number of the members of his staff, besides of other prominent men who took part in the Centennial exercises. The issue shows much enterprise, and is creditable to its proprietors and to the State.

A Credit to the Occasion.

Winston Republican.]

We are in receipt of the Centennial number of the Fayetteville OBSERVER, 10 pages, Whitehead & Myrover, editors. The likenesses of ninety-odd prominent North Carolinians appear from Gov. Fowle down. Winston is represented in the collection by fairly well-executed pictures of Hon. J. C. Buxton and Mr. James A. Gray. The edition is a credit to the occasion and the enterprising young editors.

Surprised and Pleased.

Charlotte Democrat.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER of this week is a Centennial special of ten pages. It contains cuts of the most prominent men connected with the celebration; it contains an exhaustive account of the speeches and doings; it cost money and brains to get it up, and Fayetteville should be proud of the result. We are surprised and pleased at its handsome edition, and congratulate the OBSERVER with all our heart.

Creditable to the Event and the Editors.

Clinton Caucasian.]

The Centennial edition of the Fayetteville OBSERVER is upon our table. It is a ten page illustrated paper with eighty-six pictorial illustrations of many of the prominent actors in the great Centennial celebration. The excellent address of Col. Wharton J. Green, delivered on November 21st, is given in full. The edition is creditable to the enterprising editors, Messrs. Whitehead & Myrover, a credit to Fayetteville and creditable to the great event which it celebrated.

The Centennial Observer.

Winston Daily.]

We have received the Centennial number of the Fayetteville OBSERVER. It is a ten-page edition printed on book paper and containing eighty-six pictorial illustrations. Among them are cuts of some of the most important buildings of Fayetteville and the gentlemen who took a prominent part in the Centennial exercises, and among these we find many of the most eminent men of the State. There are two Winstonians, Hon. J. C. Buxton and Mr. James A. Gray, who were marshals from this county. This number also contains a detailed account of the great Centennial celebration, Jefferson Davis' letter and other important historical papers. It is a neatly printed publication and is a credit to its proprietor. The price is ten cents per copy, and it should have a large sale.

Best Looking Special Edition.

Jonesboro Leader.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER of November 28 consists of ten pages and is a credit to its office. In it are portraits of Hon. J. S. Carr, chief marshal at the Centennial, and 87 other gentlemen, assistant marshals and others, cuts of the old market house, Hotel LaFayette, Eccles Park, etc., and a large amount of reading matter. It is the Centennial number, and its price is but ten cents. Send and get one of your own. It is one of the best looking special editions we have yet seen in the State, and contains a full account of the Centennial proceedings, addresses, letters, etc. Success to Mr. Whitehead, and all the other heads concerned in its make-up, for it is a well-written and printed sheet at all times, and deserves more than well of its constituency.

How to Lace Your Shoes.

New York Truth.]

The other day the proprietor of a big down-town shoe store showed me something I can vouch for as a good thing. He taught me something I had no idea I was not fully up in, but I am now very thankful for the lesson. Not one person in a thousand laces his shoes correctly. About the nearest anybody gets to it is to lace as tightly as possible. The correct way is to put your foot, when you are about to lace your shoe, as much as possible in the heel of the shoe. You can do this best by lacing your shoes with the heel of your shoe resting in a chair standing in front of the one you are seated in. Over the instep the lacing should be drawn as tightly as possible. This will hold your foot back in the shoe, giving the toes freedom and preventing their being cramped. Lace about the ankle to suit your comfort.

Waiter (at the club)—There is a lady outside who says that her husband promised faithfully to be home quite early tonight.

All (rising)—Excuse me a moment.

John Wilkes Booth's Justification of the Assassination of A. Lincoln.

Baltimore American.]

The *American* received last night from its Washington correspondent the following extracts from J. Wilkes Booth's diary, found in his clothing after his death. It is now in possession of the Department of Justice:

"APRIL 14, Friday the Ides.

"Until to-day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs. For six months we have worked to capture, but our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done. But its failure was owing to others, who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, who stopped me, but pushed on. A Colonel was at his side. I shouted 'sic semper' before I fired. In jumping broke my leg. I passed all his pickets. Rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every painful jump. I can never repent it. Though we hated to kill, our country owed all her trouble to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment.

"The country is not what it was. This forced union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me. I have no desire to outlive my country. The night before the deed I wrote a long article and left it with one of the editors of the *National Intelligencer*, in which I fully set out the reasons for our proceeding. He or the South.

"FRIDAY, 21.

"After being hunted like a dog through swamps, woods, and last night being chased until I was forced to return, wet, cold and starving, with every man's hand against me, I am here in despair; and for why? For doing what Brutus was honored for, what made Tell a hero; and yet, I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cut-throat. My act was purer than either of theirs. One hoped to be great himself; the other had not only his country's but his own wrongs to avenge. I hoped for no gain. I knew no private wrong. I struck for my country, and that alone—a country ground beneath this tyranny—and prayed for this end. And yet, now behold the cold hand they extend to me.

"God cannot pardon me if I have done wrong. Yet I cannot see any wrong, except in serving a degenerate people. The little, the very little, I left behind to clear my name, the Government will not allow to be printed. So ends all. For my country I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy, brought misery upon my family, and am sure there is no pardon in heaven for me, since man condemns me so.

"I have only heard what has been done (except what I did myself), and it fills me with horror. God try and forgive me, and bless my mother. To-night I will once more try the river with the intention to cross, though I have a greater desire and almost a mind to return to Washington and in a measure clear my name, which I feel I can do. I do not repent the blow I struck. I may before my God, but not to man. I think I have done well, though I am abandoned, with the curse of Cain upon me, when, if the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness.

"To-night I will try to escape these bloodhounds once more. Who can read his fate? God's will be done. I have too great a soul to die like a criminal. Oh, may He, may He, spare me that, and let me die bravely. I bless the entire world. I have never hated or wronged any one. This was not a wrong unless God deemed it so, and it is with Him to damn or bless me.

"And for this brave boy, Harold, with me, who often prays (yes before and since) with a true, sincere heart—was it a crime in him? If so, why can he pray the same? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but I must fight the course. 'Tis all that's left me."

These are the last words in the diary, and probably the last he ever wrote, as he was shot very shortly afterward.

Give Honor When Due.

Concord Times.]

The issue of the *American Wool Reporter* of December 26, 1889, makes the statement that Charlotte, Graham, Lowell, Rockingham and Burlington are the principal cotton manufacturing towns in North Carolina. This statement is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Concord has more money invested in cotton manufacturing than any other town in this State. The capital stock of the Odell and Cannon Manufacturing Companies combined is $744,000,00, and within a few weeks they will have in operation 1,050 looms and 26,000 spindles. The boiler horse-power is 1,180, and the engines, 950. The capital stock of the four cotton factories in Charlotte is only $531,000, $213,000 less than in Concord. They operate no looms.

The Concord Mills are among the finest in the South, and are equipped with the best and most improved machinery. The buildings of the Odell Manufacturing Company cover 162,202 square feet of floor space. The machinery consists of four engines, 10 boilers, 19 lappers, 29,230 spindles, 862 looms, &c., &c. There are on the grounds of this company 130 dwelling houses.

These simple facts are given to show that Concord is not only one of the principal cotton manufacturing towns in the State, but that it is preeminently *the* town that is ahead of all others in this line.

A Tremendous Sensation

would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of one of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Just think how our grandfathers would have stared at such a spectacle! It takes a good deal to astonish people now-a-days, but some of the marvelous cures of consumption, wrought by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have created wide-spread amazement.—Consumption is at last acknowledged curable. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only known remedy for it. If taken at the right time—which, bear in mind, is not when the lungs are nearly gone—it will go right at the seat of the disease and accomplish its work as nothing else in the world can. It is the only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* that it will benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

Theory of the Present Unusual Weather.

Washington Post.]

"Don't use my name, and I will give you my theory of the present unusual weather," said a mariner of fifty-five years' experience, who was preparing to leave the city last evening on a sea vogage. "I am not ashamed of the theory, understand, but I dislike to have it appear that I am going about seeking newspaper notoriety."

The desired promise was made, and the old sea-dog explained as follows:

We have really undergone a change of seasons to a certain extent, and all this is caused by the change in the gulf stream, which is now running 100 miles nearer the eastern shore than it was a year ago. My idea is that the change is caused by some unusual upheaval in the bottom of the ocean, but be that as it may, we now have such a condition of affairs as I describe. This unusual change has affected the weather, and to it is due the frequent and disastrous rains of last summer, and it causes the unseasonable weather which we are now having. The scientist may laugh at this theory, but if you will ask any old sailor he will tell you that what I state is true, and it would not be a bad idea for the weather bureau to take this into consideration in making its predictions. At any rate, I think they will agree with me that something is badly out of joint."

North Carolina Crops for 1889.

WHEAT.

The advance sheets from the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that in 1889 the farmers of North Carolina raised 4,492,000 bushels of wheat on 724,473 acres of land. Its value was $4,042,460. The total wheat crop of the United States was 490,560,000 bushels. It was raised on 38,123,859 acres, and its value was $342,491,707.

OATS.

North Carolina put 680,477 acres in oats, and made 6,941,000 bushels, the value of which was $3,053,981. The total oat crop in the United States was 751,515,000 bushels. It was raised on 27,462,316 acres, and its value was $171,781,008.

CORN.

North Carolina last year planted 2,754,127 acres in corn, and made 33,050,000 bushels, the value of which was $17,516,248. The total corn crop in the United States was 2,112,892,000 bushels. It was produced on 78,319,651 acres, and its value was $597,918,829.

Farm Mortgages.

Progressive Farmer.]

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of Ohio gives the following total of farm mortgages in the States named, which will be an item of interest to Alliance-men:

In Ohio	$701,000,000
In Indiana	308,000,000
In Illinois	620,000,000
In Wisconsin	250,000,000
In Michigan	351,000,000
In Minnesota	1 5,000,000
In Iowa	361,000,000
In Nebraska	140,000,000
In Kansas	203,000,000
In Missouri	237,000,000
Total	$3,346,000,000

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are constantly worried almost to despair by the ill health that afflicts their wives, and often robs life of comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1886.

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Mrs. Brown, the case alluded to in Judge Shepherd's testimonial, says:

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 20, 1886.

It is with pleasure I add my grateful testimony to the hosts of witnesses who have attested the virtues of Mrs. Joe Person's great Remedy. After years of debility and suffering, it has proven to me the best of tonics and blood purifiers. An obstinate, irritable ulcer on my ankle, from which I suffered agony for years, seems to have healed entirely and healthfully under its purifying effects, and my general health has greatly improved.

MRS. S. T. BROWN.

DR. J. H. McADEN'S OPINION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

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DR. THOS. HILL'S OPINION.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23, 1889.

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THOS. HILL, M. D.

REV. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

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December 12, 1889. tf

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 23, 1890.

AN EXPLANATION.

Some time ago we announced that the second edition of the CENTENNIAL OBSERVER would be forthcoming soon, containing Senator Ransom's Centennial oration, for which there was a general demand. The statement was based on a promise made by Senator Ransom himself that he would hand in the manuscript of the speech in a few days after the Centennial Celebration. How well he has fulfilled that promise the public must decide, as he has not yet forwarded the same to us. The edition is printed, with the exception of two pages left blank for the oration, and whenever the manuscript is received the second edition will be printed and distributed to those who have ordered copies.

JUDGE GILMER RESIGNS.

HON. JOHN A. GILMER has resigned his position on the Superior Court bench, impelled to this course by the demands of his private business and the condition of his health—a wound received in the Confederate service still giving him much trouble. Judge GILMER discharged the exalted trust committed to his hands with honor to himself and his State, and his retirement will be a matter for general regret. Col. JAS. T. MOREHEAD—a prominent lawyer, who made an able and gallant fight for the Democratic party in the 5th Congressional District in 1888—was spoken of as Judge GILMER'S successor, but we understood it to be authoritatively stated that he was not an aspirant for the position. The Greensboro bar is one of the strongest in the State, and Gov. Fowle need not have looked beyond that city to find shoulders worthy of the judicial ermine, though doubtless his Chatham appointment will be satisfactory.

"UNDER WHICH KING, BEZONIAN?"

A recent issue of the Savannah *News* has a timely article, calling attention to the arbitrary and overbearing attitude of the Republican leaders in Congress, and predicting a sectional contest of exceptional bitterness before the present session is closed. Even in dealing with the empirical question of rules for the guidance and government of the House of Representatives, Speaker Reed poses as an autocrat, and with an unpardonable want of decency parades a vulgar "bossism" which, bold as they are, the Republicans have hitherto reserved for their primaries, conventions and caucuses.

The truth is, the time is rapidly approaching when all men, of whatever party, making any claims to observance of justice, adherence to the Constitution and principles of free government, and regard for the rights and liberties of the people, must range themselves in compact opposition to the encroachments of this overweening revolutionary faction. Usage is making us callous and indifferent, but the present administration is responsible for flagrant violations of Constitutional law which, even under the reckless *regimes* of Grant and Hayes, would have startled the whole American people, while the dominant party in both houses of Congress recognizes no restraints except those imposed by its own sweet will.

The sectional contest prophesied will certainly begin with any attempt to foist upon the South the iniquitous tyranny of a Federal election law—for it is against the South that the measure is directed. It is true, our dear Northern brethren, with the assistance of the mercenary troops of the whole civilized world, subjugated us about twenty-five years ago; but they didn't carry our very souls into captivity when they possessed themselves of our territory, and "reconstruction" did not mean the surrender of every vestige of our autonomy.

We intend to wage this sectional contest in the halls of Congress, where—as Wise, of Virginia, told Boutelle, of Maine, two or three years ago—"we are in the house of our fathers, and we mean to stay." There is not a voting precinct in any township throughout the Southern States where the privileges of a free ballot are subjected to intimidation and malign controlling influences comparable with what may be witnessed at every general election in the great manufacturing centres of the Middle and Eastern States. The proposed interference in the local concerns of communities and States is the offspring of a determination to perpetuate the power of the Republican party in the administration of national affairs; and, though the sword be sheathed and the bayonet rest in its scabbard, none the less will the rights of this once free people be "done to death" by a tyranny as grievous as if an armed guard were in every household, if the designs of the most potential factors in the policy at Washington are carried into effect.

Oh, for an awaking to reason, a realization of the truth, on the part of the great West, that such a party alliance with the South might be formed as would sweep forever from high places the hide-bound, rotten borough, monopoly-seeking minority now holding high carnival with the best interests of the whole country!

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

To-day both Mr. Reed and Mr. Carlisle commented upon how little space the newspapers as a rule give to the proceedings of Congress. "The only way," said Mr. Reed, "for us to induce the newspapers to give full reports of what we are doing is to turn the House into a base-ball aggregation. Then our work would be held to be of sufficient importance by the press to be duly chronicled.—*Washington Correspondent Richmond Dispatch.*

If Messrs. Reed and Carlisle would familiarize themselves a little more with the "proceedings of Congress," they would hardly "comment upon how little space the newspapres give to the proceedings," as Congress has as yet failed to do anything worth chronicling, save the "spat" between Senators Call, of Florida, and Plumb, of Kansas. If our North Carolina delegation has ever reached the capitol since the holidays nobody has ever heard any thing from them.

While the eastern part of the State is suffering exceedingly short crops, and "hard times" generally is about the first salute we receive on the high-ways, Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, tells the *State Chronicle* that "the crops in western North Carolina were never so large as the past season, and that the people were never so prosperous as now." The *Chronicle* (like THE OBSERVER) is "happy to publish this good news from the West. Our joy in the good fortune of our friends in the West is only moderated by our regrets over the poor crops in the East. It is a blessing that the disaster is confined only to one section, and that the other portion of our vast domain (the best State the sun shines on!) is prosperous." The condition of the East, however, has been a great deal worse than at present, and we see no cause for alarm.

Senator Call's absence from his seat in the Senate Chamber, since the day he and Senator Plumb had their "hot words and head-shakings" on the floor of that august body, has given rise to a rumor that he would demand personal satisfaction of Mr. Plumb. The Kansas Senator was questioned by a Washington correspondent as to the truthfulness of the rumor, and for the first time it is learned that there was more "truth than poetry" in the report. Senator Plumb said:

"I have not heard from Mr Call either in person or by proxy. I have heard, though, that he is in a fighting mood. If he wants to whip me he knows where he can find me. I am willing, but if he wants to do any shooting I will have a word to say. I suppose he will give me time. I feel like a fellow out in my State who had borrowed enough money to start a bank. He consulted me as to what I thought of his plan. It was a very foolish plan, and I told him so, adding that if he attempted to carry it out he would certainly break in ninety days. 'Well,' he replied, 'I would a d—d sight rather die in ninety days than at sight.' Perhaps Mr. Call will allow me ninety days."

Without the interference of friends, then, "pistols and coffee for two" may be considered the next order of business.

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Did you think I had deserted you? I vow I thought of you many times, dear OBSERVER, but this weather has been too lovely for prosy writing. At least I will try to keep my eyes from wandering long enough to have a pen-chat with you.

We have no fire this morning, and the breeze is laden with the delicate fragrance of white hyacinths and sweet violets—just like Florida weather. Papa says vegetation has not been killed, and summer has not yet yielded her throne to winter in the "Land of Flowers."

We had a pleasant Christmas; the children say they never enjoyed themselves more. The Xmas tree at the Presbyterian Church was a veritable fairy-scene. Our children sang joyously, reflecting much credit upon Mrs. J. F. Clarke, the organist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott have returned to Holly Hill; also Miss L. G. Murchison. Mr. A. K. McDiarmid and Mr. Marshall Williams spent Sunday here. Mr. A. H. Slocomb was out Monday. The Baptist Church has employed a new minister.

Mr. J. F. Clarke informs us that he is closing out his business at the village, and intends putting up a "still" and store on his land at the depot. A side track was put in at Huske's mill last week. Mr. C. W. Huske has rented "Montelise," the lovely home of Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, and soon we hope to welcome them in our midst.

The Star Lumber Co's planer has commenced running—can't see any thing from the R. R. for the immense quantity of timber—obliged to have a guide to the mill—visitors coming from far and near.

Mr. Middleton, a popular drummer for R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, took little orders last Saturday by way of kindness—pay, no object. Mr. Frank Craft spent the night with his friend, Mr. Strinhilper, this week. The Star Lumber Co. expect two more planers in the near future. The immense quantity of rosin that has surrounded this depot has been purchased by Mr. Slocomb. Mr. Andrew Brooks, of Greensboro, has paid a flying visit to his friends here this week. BON AMI.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Fayetteville's Sons Forget Her Not—Tribute to Alfred A. McKethan—Progress in the West.

For the Observer.]

MURPHY, N. C., Jan'y 14th, '90.

MESSRS. Editors:—The OBSERVER comes every week, a most welcome visitor to my mountain home. I read everything—even the advertisements; and, when I take it from my postoffice box each week, I feel as if some old Fayetteville friend has come to pay a visit. How things have changed in the past few years! Fayetteville not long ago was called "dead;" but now, with a main line of railroad running from the "City by the Sea," right into the shadow of the old Pilot; a branch line traversing a rich section of country and terminating within the borders of the "Palmetto;" with her churches, schools, iron-front stores, factories, mills, hotels, enterprising merchants, banks that pay dividends, broad streets, magnificent town and suburban residences, a public-spirited citizenship, a recent great centennial celebration, the fires of which water in large torrents could not even extinguish—she takes her place in the front rank of the ideal towns of our sunny Southland, and none but a "bark! from the tom's ye doleful sound" kind of a prophet would predict any thing but an uninterrupted prosperity for old Fayetteville.

There is one other change I would like to mention. Soon after the conclusion of Mr. Pearson's great meeting in your midst, I received a letter from one of my old friends, reciting the change that had been wrought in the character and conduct of so many young men in the good old town. This news I received joyfully as did the shepherds abiding in the field when the angel said; "Fear not; for, beloved, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." How the hearts of some of the aged fathers and mothers must have pulsated with happiness unspeakable, when their sons turned their feet in the way leading to life eternal!

One by one I notice the old "landmarks" are disappearing. Last week you chronicled the death of as true, noble and patriotic a son as Cumberland ever had; no man ever lived who had at heart the interest and welfare of his country more than Alfred A. McKethan; and if, in his zeal for what he conscientiously believed to be right, he gave utterance to words that wounded the feelings of another, it was not that he loved his friends less but his country more. I respect his memory. He always had a kind word for everyone; and had I, when just starting in life, heeded the advice he gave me one day while conversing in his office, my life would have been saved many a bitter pang. Let these few lines go down as a slight tribute to the memory of him whose virtues I always admired. Peace to his ashes.

Probably you may be inclined to hear something from this part of North Carolina's territory. Cherokee is one of our counties that has a bright future. The soil is fertile and well adapted to the production of any thing that is necessary to support life, but when the mineral interests of the county are developed you will hear from this section. Tale, marble and iron-ore of the finest quality abound in rich profusion, and in the near future it is not improbable that the citizens of Cherokee will come "to court" in a house made of native marble. Murphy, the county seat—our present home—is beautifully situated in a fork, as it were, made by the Hiwasse and Valley Rivers, two lovely streams. There is one railroad that takes us out by the way of Atlanta, and soon the Murphy division of the W. N. C. R. R. will be completed, thus giving two outlets in opposite directions. Our people are intelligent and wide-awake now to a proper moral development of their community, and the sun never shone upon any part of humanity more hospitable than that which resides in Western Carolina. Come to see us once, and you will come again.

I scarcely ever write for a paper, but to night I felt an inclination to communicate through the OBSERVER with the "folks" at the "old home," none of whom I have seen for over five years. With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

JNO. C. TROY.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

School Apportionment for the Year 1890.

The following is the apportionment made by the Board of Education of Cumberland county, for the School Year 1889-90, viz:

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$54 00
"	2	46 32
"	3	49 85
"	4	48 27
"	5 & 6	52 65
"	8	54 13
Colored	1	42 90
"	2	37 05
"	3	52 65

BLACK RIVER.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$48 75
"	2	38 52
"	3	74 10
"	4	50 70
"	5	60 45
"	6	62 40
"	7	80 93
"	8	51 20
Colored	1	47 30
"	3	51 68
"	3½	52 65
"	4	61 42

CARVER'S CREEK.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$89 70
"	2	58 50
"	2½	65 32
"	3	70 20
"	4	52 65
"	5	47 77
"	5½	49 73
"	6	40 47
Colored	1	64 35
"	2	57 20
"	3	49 85
"	4	63 37
"	5	47 77
"	6	40 95

CEDAR CREEK.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$ 87 75
"	2	75 08
"	3	69 23
"	4	101 40
"	5	67 27
"	6	51 20
"	7	168 68
"	8	57 90
"	8½	54 12
"	9	55 58
Colored	1	123 50
"	2 & 4	61 43
"	5 & 6	46 08
"	7	66 95
"	8	60 00

CROSS CREEK.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$1316 25
"	2	128 70
Colored	1	747 50
"	2	78 98

FLEA HILL.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No 1	$67 27
"	2	54 12
"	3	66 30
"	3½	63 38
"	4	67 28
"	4½	46 80
"	5	51 67
"	6	84 83
"	7	84 83
Colored	1	52 18
"	2	37 55
"	3	71 50
"	4	55 90
"	5	59 80
"	6	84 50
"	7	94 25

GRAY'S CREEK.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$52 05
"	2	52 18
"	3	51 20
"	4	58 50
"	5	49 73
"	6	54 00
"	7	48 75
Colored	1	47 77
"	2	54 85
"	3	55 57
"	4	53 55
"	5	78 65
"	6	43 88

LITTLE RIVER.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$43 40
"	2	50 70
"	3	49 25
Colored	1	46 80
"	2	45 35
"	3	42 42
"	4	48 24

QUWHIFFLE.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$53 15
"	2	52 17
"	3	34 63
"	4	46 33
"	5	49 27
"	6	37 55
Colored	1	54 60
"	2	35 60
"	3	44 85
"	4	37 05
"	5	45 00
"	6	42 42

ROCKFISH.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$ 53 03
"	2	122 85
"	3	52 18
"	4	46 33
"	5	48 28
"	6	176 15
Colored	1	78 00
"	2	60 45
"	3	45 00
"	4	45 00
"	5	35 60
"	6	62 40

SEVENTY-FIRST.

	District.	Amount.
White.	No. 1	$53 03
"	2	50 68
"	3	48 75
"	4	39 70
"	5	47 77
"	6	47 30
"	7	45 83
"	8	82 88
"	8½	48 27
"	9	55 58
"	10	50 10
Colored	1	53 63
"	2	53 30
"	3	46 80
"	4	96 20
"	5	72 80
"	5½	78 00
"	6	44 85
"	8	65 65
"	9	66 30

Done by order of the Board of Education.
H. MCD. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

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DIED.

AYER—Suddenly, in this town, on the 20th inst., of membranous croup, WILLIE B. AYER, aged 3 years and 9 months.

TALBOT—On the evening of December 21st, 1889, little JOHNNY, son of S. B. and Abbie Talbot, aged 1 year, 1 month and 28 days.

"Youth and the opening rose
May look like things too glorious for decay,
And smile at thee—but thou art not of those
That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey."

GASTER—Departed this life at her home, near Jonesboro, Moore county, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1889, Mrs. JEMIMA GASTER, in the 86th year of her age. The deceased was a strict member of the Presbyterian church, and died in a blissful immortality. "Verily death loves a shining mark," and by this dispensation of Providence many hearts are made to mourn and ache, while the once happy fire-side, around which cluster so many fond memories of the past is clouded with gloom and sorrow forever. As a wife she was always dutiful, kind and devoted to the end; as a mother she was painstaking, gentle and loving, and universally loved by her neighbors for her trusted and faithful friendship, her beautiful christian character and womanly virtues. Truly,

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

The funeral ceremonies were attended by a large concourse of people—one of the largest ever witnessed in the county—which bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by those among whom she lived out her four-score years and ten.

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away;
And then we call them 'dead'". C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	50
EGGS	15	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	50	TALLOW,	4
Oats,	40	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

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Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 to 2.00 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 19 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 10 cents for Middling.
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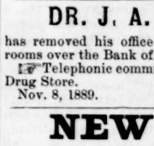

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☞ Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.
June 20, 1889. tf

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Nov. 5, 1889. tf

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☞ Telephonic communication with Horne's Drug Store.
Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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Don't throw away your money paying high prices and big profits, when you can get what you want at the Racket so cheap. Another thing, Eli, cash is very scarce this year, and a dollar should go a long way, but at no place will it buy more than

AT THE RACKET.

Jan'y 16, 1890.

First Annual Sale!

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF ALL LINES OF DESIRABLE GOODS IN

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All kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Toilet Articles.

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Many articles are offered under our plainly marked system which astonish buyers, and they say to us "How CAN you sell such goods on such terms?" But what would you have?

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WAS ESTABLISHED TO SELL GOODS, AND WE INTEND TO SELL THEM.

G. ROSENTHAL.

January 9, 1890. tf

Charlotte Female Institute.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed after the Christmas Holidays, December 31. Pupils entering or returning then will probably avoid traveling in the severe weather generally prevailing about the second week of January.

The health of the Institute was never better than it has been all the current session, with a larger number of pupils than usual. The corps of teachers is the best the Institute has ever had.

The appointments of the boarding department are unsurpassed in the South. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. New pupils charged only from date of entrance.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON, Principal,
Dec. 19, 1889. Charlotte, N. C.

Business Changes.

The firm of J. L. Tatum and J. R. Vann, doing business as J. L. Tatum & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent—J. R. Vann retiring. All accounts due by the firm are payable by J. L. Tatum and all accounts due the firm are payable to J. L. Tatum.

J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. J. R. VANN.

Apropos to the above, I will state that I intend to continue business at "The Only Fruit Store in the City," under the firm name of J. L. Tatum & Co., where we will be pleased to serve the patrons of the old firm and the public generally, promising that no pains will be spared to please them. J. L. TATUM.
Dec. 18, 1889. 1m

Our Toilet Cream.

It is without doubt an excellent preparation for purposes intended. It softens the skin when hot and dry, either from exposure to the sun or wind, and as a soothing application for roughness of the face, chapped hands and lips is not excelled by any toilet preparation on the market. When applied to the skin it produces a feeling of coolness, and is entirely free from the stickiness of glycerine or greasiness of cold cream. It dries at once on chapped hands, thereby allowing the use of gloves immediately after using it, it being absorbed by the skin, which it renders soft and pliable.

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A. J. COOK & CO.'S
DRUG STORE,
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AT COST!
AT COST!

The entire stock in the store now occupied by K. Lewald is offered for sale at COST for CASH. The stock is large and complete, and desirable bargains can now be obtained. On and after January 20th, next, the balance of the stock will be disposed of at auction. Call early before the best selections are taken.

C. H. CALAIS, Ag't
for Assignee and in charge.
Dec. 19, 1889.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
J. FORD & CO.—La Grippe.
ROYALL & BORDEN—See first page.
W. T. HENZY - Administrator's Notice.
Z. W. WHITEHEAD—Directors' Meeting.
A. S. HUSKE, Agt—Fine Layer Figs, &c.
W. B. MALLOY—Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Patents Granted.

Patents have been grated to Baylus Cade, Louisburg, for electric railway telegraph and electric railway.

Running Day and Night.

The Fayetteville Cotton Mill is now running day and night, by steam and by water. The new year, we are glad to learn, starts out favorably for this enterprise.

Engine Practice.

The Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company was out on practice the other after noon. It is a fine organization, and should at all times receive the hearty encouragement and liberal support of the whole community.

It Always Pays.

Last week one of our patrons advertised the loss of a set of teeth, and an hour or so after the issuance of the OBSERVER—the finder having read the advertisement—the "grinders" were restored to their owner, and back in place.

Grist-Mill and Cotton-Gin Burned.

Mr. Lauchlin Shaw's grist-mill and cotton-gin, located in the vicinity of St. Paul's, were destroyed by fire last Friday night at midnight. The loss will run up into the thousands, though partly coverd by insurance—origin of fire unknown.

Harnett Court.

Harnett Court convenes at Lillington next Monday week, February 3rd. A representative of the OBSERVER will be on hand, and hopes to meet many of the old, tried and true friends of the OBSERVER, as well as add new ones to the list.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad is called to meet in this city Wednesday next, the 29th inst., for the purpose of taking steps looking to the building of said road. Those interested in the project are invited to be present.

Packing in Ice.

Mr. S. J. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, was in town last Monday, for the purpose of procuring ice in which to pack pork just killed, averaging about 300 lbs. to the hog. Mr. Jno. D. Cook, of the Ice Factory, says that he now has considerable demand for ice for this purpose.

Mr. W. P. Fife.

This gentleman is at home for a few days' rest and recreation from his recent labors in different parts of the State, and the OBSERVER is glad to learn that a movement is on foot to have Mr. Fife conduct a series of meetings in the Pearson Tabernacle here before he starts out for his next appointment.

Robeson Court.

The Superior Court of Robeson county convenes at Lumberton on Monday next, Judge Bynum presiding. A representative of the OBSERVER hopes to be present, renewing the long-established ties of the paper with its many Robeson supporters, and enlarging, if possible, its circle of friendship with the good people of that section.

The Boyle Case.

The Boyle case at Raleigh, which has claimed the attention of the public for the past six months, has been given a hearing by the Supreme Court and the defendant given a new trial, an error having been found by this tribunal as the result of Judge Armfield's charge to the jury. The case will come up for trial again at the March term Wake Superior Court, before Judge Jas. C. MacRae, of this place.

New Officers K. and L. of H.

The following new officers were duly elected Tuesday night, the 14th inst., for the ensuing year:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, Protector.
W. N. Tillinghast, Vice-Protector.
R. T. Scanlin, Secretary.
Thos. E. Phillips, Financial Secretary.
S. W. Tillinghast, Treasurer.
J. M. Lamb, Chaplain.
J. A. Sikes, Guide.
H. R. Horne, Sentinel.

Is It Legal?

An item in our column of latest news tells of the marriage, in Davie county, of a boy 13 years of age to a girl between 11 and 12 years old the parents giving their consent. But does this consent legalize the ceremony? In the law's regard marriage is simply a civil contract; and in this case both are natural and legal minors, having arrived at neither the age of puberty nor of that discretion and responsibility which would render them capable of a valid and binding contract. If the stupidity of parents avails to make possible this mockery of marriage, then a prohibitory statute should be framed for the benefit of just such fools.

Knights of Pythias.

The galleries and body of the Hay Street Methodist Church were filled by a very large congregation last Sunday afternoon, assembled to hear the annual sermon before the Knights of Pythias by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington. The lodge did honor to the occasion by a very full representation of its large membership, entering the church in a body at 3:15 o'clock, and taking seats in the central block of the building.

Selecting the Bible story of the three captains—the mighty men of valor, who cut their way through the opposing hosts of the Philistines to satisfy David's longings for a draught of the limpid waters of the well at Bethlehem—the speaker presented successive striking pictures of the beneficent work of "Pythianism," in its succor of the distressed, its self-abnegation in the cause of humanity, and its devotion to man's manifold daily duties of life. The three captains were symbolized in friendship, benevolence and charity, the cardinal virtues and graces of heart and soul which it is the aim of the Knights of Pythias to cherish devoutly, and with as gracious chivalry as that of the knight-errantry of the past; and, beautiful as was the brotherly love of David and Jonathan in the days of the Patriarchs, and of Damon and Pythias before the tyranny of Dionysius, our own times offer instances of fidelity, singleness of heart and heroism hardly less moving.

The services of the afternoon were enhanced in interest by fine vocal music by Mr. H. R. Novitzky's "Nine."

At the last regular meeting of the Fayetteville Lodge Knights of Pythias, fifteen applications were presented for membership.

Morris—Fuller.

Mr. J. W. Morris, of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., was united in marriage on Wednesday morning, 15th inst., in the Baptist Church at Smithfield, to Miss India Fuller, daughter of Mr. D. W. Fuller of that place, Rev. W. C. Nowell officiating. Even in his brief residence among us Mr. Morris has won many warm friends, who wish for him and his charming bride all the felicity vouchsafed by providence in this life. Messrs. Geo. Overbaugh, C. L. Taylor and E. J. Fuller went up from this city to attend the ceremony, of which the Smithfield *Herald* says:

The church, which was beautifully decorated, was crowded with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a popular official of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is well known in Smithfield, where he was railroad agent for some time, and made many friends by his upright bearing and many gentlemanly qualifications. The bride is one of Smithfield's most beautiful and popular young ladies, and is a daughter of Mr. D. W. Fuller. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended tour through the Northern cities.

Is There Reason In It?

Read the old sea captain's theory in another column of the reason for the present unusually warm weather. If the fact be well-established that the gulf stream has come nearer in to the Atlantic coast by 100 miles than it was a year ago, the explanation, in our judgment, of the extraordinary mildness of the winter in this section is satisfactorily made.

No one questions the fact that points on or contiguous to the coast show a higher average temperature than places on the same degree of latitude farther inland—due to the radiation of heat from the immense mass of water of the sea. This renders early trucking and the forcing of fruits and vegetables in the tide-water section possible and profitable. By either the undulatory or corpuscular theory heat is a powerful element or a subtle substance—all-pervading and irresistible in nature in any case, and the greater proximity to us of the vast volume of the gulf stream, many degrees warmer than the circumjacent waters, cannot fail of great effect.

Superior Court.

The January term of Superior Court for Cumberland county is in session this week—his Honor, Judge Bynum, on the bench, and Mr. Frank McNeill solicitor.

Judge Bynum's charge was listened to with pleasure and attention by quite a large audience in the court-room, while it was regarded by the members of the bar as one of the best as well as most comprehensive ever delivered in the court-house in this county. Among other matters of admonition, he impressed upon the grand jury the lack of proper accommodation for juries and witnesses, and directed them to call the attention of the County Commissioners to the same.

Mr. A. McBuie was made foreman of the grand jury, filling the position with satisfaction to all. The following cases on criminal docket were disposed of on Monday and Tuesday:

State *vs.* Nep Ray and Eddy A. Monroe; not guilty.
State *vs.* W. D. Smith, killing stock; guilty.
State *vs.* Ben Hamilton; guilty.
State *vs.* Geo. Baker and Abigail Perry; guilty.
State *vs.* Jas. Bell and Albert McSween; fraud.

A Fayetteville Man South.

The many friends of Mr. Warren Smith, of this city, now residing at Athens, Ga., will read with pleasure the following from an Athens paper, indicative of his business success in his present home:

The handsome new drug-house of Scovells & Smith, opened on the 1st of January, 105 Clayton street, has done a fine business during the past week. Dr. Scovells is a popular young physician from Crawford, and Mr. Smith, of Lyndon's Medicine Company, where he has been in business for the past two years, is well-known as a first-class pharmacist. They carry a nice line of pure drugs and medicines, and their stock is being added to daily. Friends of this enterprising firm predict for them a brilliant success in their new business.

Religious Notes.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. P. Barclay pastor, next Sunday, 26th inst., at 11 A. M. Preparatory services were held last evening, and will be again held on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske will conduct divine services at St. Thomas's Chapel, on Hybart Hill, next Sunday at 11 A. M. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcome.

In the exchange of pulpits with Rev. C. W. Byrd last Sunday, Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington, preached two impressive sermons in Hay Street Methodist Church. We failed to hear the morning discourse, which is spoken of in high terms, but we were much pleased with the one at night. The text was embraced in the 17th verse of the 15th chapter of the Book of Genesis: "And it came to pass that when the sun went down and it was dark, behold, a smoking furnace and a burning lamp, that passed between those pieces."

His portraiture was graphic and powerful of God's revelations of Himself to man as the smoking furnace, fraught with the impenetrable darkness and mystery which oppress the human mind in the contemplation of the Infinite in justice, wisdom and power. How gloomy the pall, how thick the curtain, of the rolling smoke of the furnace to Abraham, bearing Isaac heavenward, a sacrifice to God; to John Bunyan, languishing in prison, torn from his beloved congregation and the preaching of the Word; to Washington, with despondency and despair settling down upon his suffering army, and the destinies of his country trembling in the balance; to many around us every day, who cannot pierce the mystery of God's providences:—but the radiant light of the bright lamp following the furnace comes to them all. Mr. Creasy's imagery is vivid and his diction chaste and simple, while his own earnestness and fervency are of magnetic effect in stirring the feelings of his hearers.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, of this place, is assisting Rev. Mr. Campbell in conducting a protracted meeting at Dunn this week. In his absence the Thursday night prayer meeting will be conducted by Mr. W. B. Malloy.

The Wilmington *Meesenger* of Tuesday says of the talented pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church:

At Grace Church on Sunday morning and night Rev. Mr. Byrd, of Fayetteville, preached to large congregations. The morning sermon is reported to us as earnest, able, very pointed and impressive. The night discourse we heard. It was very interesting, animated, full of thought, and with impressive passages here and there. Judging him by it, we would say that Mr. Byrd is scholarly, well-read, a man of thought, with enough rhetoric to give variety and interest to his efforts,—that he is ready, very much in earnest, a fresh, strong young man. He is but thirty, and has charge of the large M. E. church at Fayetteville.

Ours Is a Better Philosophy.

Roman cynicism is responsible for the heartless epigram that "the evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with the bones." Nature has endowed us with more gratitude; and to those who have laid him to rest precious must be the warm and heart-speaking tributes uttered on all sides to the manly qualities and warm, glowing humanity of the late Alfred A. McKethan. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." The suffering carried not their hunger with them away from his threshold; the destitute were clothed when they appealed to him; he ministered unto the sick, and his was the helping hand to to those who fel. by the way.

Beautiful is his resting-place:—in the new "City of Silence," a little removed from those older voiceless tenements, the time-worn sod and crumbling marble of most of the friends who fought life's battle by his side. Little children—crushed blossoms beneath fate's inexorable footstep; young mothers—who forsook life's beauty and bloom, and meekly bowed the graceful head to death—sleep by the side of the old man; but his place in the grateful memory of his people is fraught with a sweeter fragrance than the grave's immortelle; it carries with it a splendor greater than that of sculptured stone or monumental shaft.

Oh, Eli!

"Hornet," in the Laurinburg *Exchange*, thus nobly comes to the defense of Fayetteville and North Carolina against a slanderous newspaper article:

The recent attack of "Eli," of the Birmingham *News*, upon the historic old town of Fayetteville and citizens of our State in common was somewhat of a surprise to us, emanating from the pen of a Southern writer and journalist; yet we have no doubt, if we but knew the personal character of poor "Eli," that our surprise would cease, and his slanderous attack would be treated with silent contempt. As to his reflections in regard to the steps taken by North Carolina in the Declaration of American Independence, history settles that point. As to the Centennial, we can truthfully say that it was a grand success in every respect, though, of course, as is the case on every occasion where so many people meet together, there were some roughs and rowdies present—and, from the tone and style of "Eli's" letter, he certainly was of that particular class. As to the accommodation poor "Eli" received while there, that, to say the least, was befitting his character.

Good for Cumberland.

The Wilmington *Star*, of the 18th inst., has the following:

A bale of long-staple, high-grade cotton, raised in Cumberland county by a colored farmer, was sold yesterday to Mr. E. Lilly for 12½ cents per pound. Mr. M. J. Heyer was the seller. The bale weighed 500 pounds.

The *Star* omits to give the name of the colored farmer who grew this excellent cotton—we should like to have it for publication. Cumberland county has not a few good farmers of the colored race—men whose thrift and industry are securing the legitimate rewards of increasing substance and comfortable homes.

Intensive Farming.

The remarkable results of the trial acre of corn recently cultivated and harvested by Mr. Drake, of Marlboro county, S. C., giving a yield of 254 bushels and 49 lbs. of grain, have deservedly attracted much attention. Capt. David Jones has given us an interesting account of the system of fertilizing and method of culture pursued by Mr. Drake—who, if we mistake not, is a Cumberland county man by his birth. The growth as well as yield of the plant was something wonderful, high fencing being necessary to prevent the corn from falling over from its heavy weight.

Mr. Drake was striving for a premium of a considerable amount of money, and manure was applied practically without limit, which of course would not pay in the ordinary tillage of the soil. But the above results are important as demonstrating the capacity of ordinary land under high cultivation, for any intelligent farmer can calculate for himself what proportion of fertilizer to yield will leave a profit. We understand that Mr. Drake's trial acre was not naturally a fertile piece of land.

Since the above was put in type we find in the Bennettsville *Pee Dee Alliance* Mr. Drake's report as to the cost of cultivation of his premium crop:

Int. on value land, 6 per cent.,	$ 1 50
Ploughing,	4 00
Harrowing,	2 00
Other labor in preparing land,	1 00
Value of stable manure,	50 00
" other fertilizer,	169 92
Cost applying stable manure,	2 00
" " other fertilizer,	5 00
" seed,	1 00
" cultivation,	9 00
" other labor caring for crop,	11 00
" harvesting,	8 00
Total cost,	$264 42
Value 254⅝ bush. corn at 75c.,	$191 16
" 1½ tons fodder at $10,	15 00
Total value,	$206 16

It is seen that the corn and forage cost $58.26 more than their market value, which, *per se*, would be very unprofitable farming; but, as we have said, Mr. Drake was competing for a large prize in money—probably $1,000, and certainly $600. It is to be remembered that this acre of land is now in magnificent condition, and will probably produce 100 bushels of corn next season, and from 40 to 50 bushels for one or perhaps two years thereafter, without additional fertilizing.

Railroad Notes.

One durable, well-made, handsomely finished box-car a day—besides the other work incidental to a great line of travel and traffic—is the output of the work-shops of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. at the present time. There are also under the shed several passenger cars which have been recently turned out, repainted, renovated and made pleasant and comfortable for the increased through travel which may be expected within the next thirty days. We take it that the construction of new and more extensive shop buildings, on the site recently purchased by the company for that purpose, will have soon become a necessity, to meet the demands of the enlarged scope of operations of the road.

While the handsome new depot may not be entirely completed by the time the first train rolls in from Wilmington, Capt. Williams confidently expects to be able to offer it to the company in a condition suitable for the reception of travelers.

A daily freight train has been put on between Fayetteville and Greensboro, leaving here at 9:30 A. M., and arriving at 5:30 P. M.

About the 20th of February it is hoped that communication by rail will be open between Mt. Airy and Wilmington, when it is contemplated to discontinue mixed trains, and make the through run in about 10 hours—a distance of 250 miles, or, to state it with exact mathematical accuracy, 250 3-10th miles.

Disastrous Fire at Lumber Bridge.

Mr. William Graham, residing near Lumber Bridge, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling-house and kitchen by fire on Friday afternoon last at about 4 o'clock. Mr. S. J. Cobb, of that place, who was in to see us on Monday, states that the contents of the kitchen and dining-room were totally destroyed, while only a few household articles were saved. In the midst of the excitement, Mrs. Neill Graham, who, with her husband, was living at his father's at the time, became so confused and bewildered that she left her infant lying on the bed; and, but for the heroic efforts of Mr. Neill Graham, its father, the child would have perished in the flames, as the clothing was on fire when he reached the bed.

Mr. William Graham is well on the shady side of life, and the loss is a sad one to him, as it is the destruction of the accumulation of a life-time. The origin of the fire is still a mystery, with no insurance. The community responded promptly to the alarm, but to no effect.

Ruth and Naomi.

The people of Fayetteville know a good thing when they see it, and hear it, too—as is evidenced by the thickly-studded pegs on the reserved seat box-sheet at Pemberton's book-store, for the Cantata of "Ruth" to-night. The indications are that there will be very full houses this evening and to-morrow evening, and the entertainment to be furnished will satisfy the most liberal patronage that can be given it. The Cantata is beautiful in itself—a story touching to the heart, and told in exquisite music—and the dress rehearsal evidences faultless taste in the details and management of the piece. No amateur performance here, in our recollection, has had such stage mounting, the scenes set in charming pictures which give a pleasing realistic force and freshness to each successive feature of the plot.

County Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Sunday School Association on Monday, it was decided to hold the County Convention on Tuesday, Feb'y 18th, in Fayetteville. A full programme will be published in our next issue. All the schools in the county are earnestly requested to elect delegates to this Convention, and any officer or teacher will be heartily welcome.

The Gas Works.

Great improvements have recently been made in the gas works. The buildings have been enlarged, and the capacity of the plant about doubled, with the addition of new and improved machinery. So it is in all our affairs nowadays:—everything pertaining to Fayetteville must now be on a more extensive scale to keep pace with its growth and increase of business and population.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Joanna Costin returned to St. Mary's School, Raleigh, yesterday.

Mr. W. Drewry Smith has returned from an extensive and pleasant trip out West.

We are glad to shake hands with our friend, Mr. Wm. Whitted, of Bladen, this week.

Mrs. Jas McGilvary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Moore county.

D. H. McLean, Esq., of Lillington, is in professional attendance on Cumberland Superior Court.

Mr. Mallett, son of the late Dr. A. F. Mallett, is visiting Fayetteville, the home of his father and family.

Capt. J. M. Walker returned from Wilmington last week, and is suffering with a genuine case of la-grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, of Durham, have been making a visit to the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. Garrason.

Mr. R. F. Devane, of Red Springs, spent the day here Tuesday, and spoke hopefully of the outlook for that place.

Mr. F. P. Jones, of the Harnett *Courier*, is among the quill drivers and "legal lights" attending court here this week.

Mrs. Bynum, wife of Judge Bynum now holding Superior Court here, is registered at the Hotel LaFayette with her niece, Miss Green.

Mrs. Bryan, of New Berne, is spending part of the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington, and is spending a few days at her old home at Manchester.

Mr. J. H. Levett, of Boston, is at the Hotel LaFayette for a short stay. Mr. L. has extensive lumber works at Aberdeen, and is anxious to see the F. & A. R. R. completed.

Mr. Hardy, of the *State Chronicle*, and Mr. Crewes, of the Wilmington *Messenger*, are attending Superior Court this week, on new subscribers intent for their excellent papers.

Mr. J. W. Fuller, of the editorial staff of our excellent contemporary, the *Robesonian*, a man of literary culture and scholarly attainments, paid a visit to Fayetteville, his former home, last week.

We had a pleasant call last Saturday from Mr. Hall, of the firm of A. J. & J. W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge. He reports visible and substantial improvement in his village and section, though many farmers are somewhat blue from having lost a good deal of meat by the warm weather.

Mr. J. R. McDuffie has removed from Keyser to Georgia, where he has extensive naval store interests, and he has our good wishes for his prosperity. Mr. McDuffie is a native of Cumberland county, esteemed for his integrity and business energy, and his departure is a loss to his community.

Col. Julius A. Gray, President, and Capt' J. W. Fry, Gen'l Sup't, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, in their special car, accompanied by Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, and other members of the syndicate, took supper at the Hotel LaFayette on Monday evening last, on their way to Wilmington.

Mr. J. H. Currie, of Wilmington—a Seventy-First man, and consequently staunch and good wherever you find him, the world over—visited Fayetteville and Cumberland a few days since. By the way, to no one Wilmington man is the eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. due more than to J. H. Currie.

Two Great Books.

In "Christ in the Camp; or, Religion in the Southern Armies," Dr. J. Wm Jones (the fighting chaplain) has done a grand work in bringing together in permanent and readable form the record of the great religious work which went on among the soldiery. Every family throughout the Southland should possess a copy. It gives the best possible guarantee, if any were needed, that the work of the same author, on the "Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis; or, The World's Tribute to His Memory," will leave nothing to be desired. It is said that he is progressing rapidly with this work, and will soon have it ready for the press. Having the co-operation of Mrs. Davis, and access to abundant material of the most intense interest, the volume is sure to be one that will be eagerly sought after. It will be brought out in handsome and durable form, and at a price to bring it within the reach of even the poorest; while there will be an expensive edition for those who will desire this great work in the best dress that can be put upon it. It will be sold only by subscription, and thus every family will have an opportunity to procure the work right at their own homes. Any one desiring fuller particulars, and agencies for the book, should write at once to the publishers, Messrs. B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry, Druggist.

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☞ FINE LAYER FIGS,
Raisins, Prunes and Dates,
Mullet Roe, Mackrel,
FANCY PATENT FLOUR,
J. S. MARTIN'S GILT EDGE CREAMERY BUTTER,
BUCKWHEAT, CORALLINE AND CEREALINE.

Four last mentioned especially choice for griddle cakes.
Know a good thing when you see it. For sale by
A. S. HUSKE, Agt.
Jan'y 23, 1890.

LA GRIPPE,

though it has baffled the science of medicine, and causes the family physician to stand in utter horror of its destructiveness, still, as is now learned, is easily overcome and prevented by the use of the famous

1768 OLD NICK 1890

Rye or Corn Whisky, which is and has been made in the mountains of North Carolina on the same plantation for more than

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Ask your parents how it stood when they were young—and to-day it sustains its former reputation.
We keep constantly on hand goods *three* and *four* years old, and defy the world to beat it for *purity, age* and *flavor*. Write for price list, as we ship in any quantity desired.
J. FORD & CO.,
(Successors to Jos. Williams),
PANTHER CREEK, YADKIN Co., N. C.
Jan'y 23, 1890. 1y

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Benoit Henzy, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same on or before January 22, 1891, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
W. T. HENZY, Adm'r of Benoit Henzy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1890. 6t

Directors' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad is called to meet in the town of Fayetteville on Wednesday, January 29th, 1890. By order of the President.
Z. W. WHITEHEAD,
Jan'y 23, 1890.—1t] Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A FEW INDIAN PONIES, all young. Will sell cheap for cash At RANSOM BURNS's stables.
Jan'y 23, 1890. 1t

RUTH,
THE MOABITESS.
AT WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE,
JANUARY 23rd and 24th,

will be rendered the beautiful sacred Cantata, Ruth, for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the Methodist Church of this city.
No Cantata has ever before been presented to a Fayetteville audience at all comparable to this, nor has as much time, trouble or expense been incurred in the preparation of any former amateur performance. Perfection in every detail has been the aim of the management from the start, and a first-class performance is assured.
Not only will the best musical talent here take part, but several very fine voices from abroad have been secured.
Special scenery is being prepared by a competent artist, and all the costumes are from a Philadelphia costumer.
The management hope to see a large attendance from this community and from the neighboring towns and country.
Reserved seats on sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Reserved Seats	75 cents.
General Admission	50 "
Children	25 "
Gallery	25 "

Jan'y 16, 1890. 2t

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HYMN BOOKS,
NEW REVISION.

PRICES RANGE FROM 25c. to $3.50.

Name in Gold 25 cents extra.

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House,
Jan'y 16, 1890.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Silas Sheetz, H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz, under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Son, having been dissolved by the death of Silas Sheetz, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims.
All persons indebted to said firm will find their accounts made out and ready for settlement.
The business will be hereafter conducted by H. E. Sheetz and W. S. Sheetz under the firm name of S. Sheetz & Sons.
We can only promise for the future to try to deserve, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, such measure of public favor as the old firm enjoyed.
Respectfully,
H. E. SHEETZ.
Jan'y 16, 1890—3m] W. S. SHEETZ.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. A. McKethan, Sr. and A. A. McKethan, Jr., under the name and style of A. A. McKethan & Sons, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said firm to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay the same promptly. Grateful to a generous public for their liberal support during nearly sixty years, the undersigned as surviving partner proposes to continue the business under the name and style of
A. A. McKETHAN'S SON,
and promises to conduct the business upon the same principles that have heretofore governed it.
A. A. McKETHAN, JR.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

For Sale.

A fine buggy horse, suitable for family use, driving, &c. Perfectly gentle and warranted sound in every particular. Reason for selling is that I have more than my business requires.
Apply to EDGAR A. POE.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE
Bargain of the Season.

On account of the very unusual warm weather we find ourselves possessed of a very large lot of our purchases this season of

FINE and FASHIONABLE
CLOAKS,
SHORT WRAPS
—AND—
FURS.

They are all perfectly fresh, recently purchased, and an unusually attractive and desirable line. We don't propose to carry them over, and have made prices on them that are bound to make them move. Some of them will be sold at precisely

New York Cost.

We do not ask over cost for any of them. Others will be offered as low as
50 PER CENT. DEDUCTION ON COST.
They must go, and it will pay you to invest in one now, whether you need it or not, as this is the most extraordinary inducement which will present itself in years.
All goods are now sold for cash.
FRANK THORNTON.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 3t

Littleton Female College.

Littleton Female College is in a highly prosperous condition and is one of the most successful schools in the State. It has a splendid location, a strong Faculty and is doing very thorough work. The Spring Term begins January 20, 1890.
Jan'y 16, 1890. tf

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.
JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16,'1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

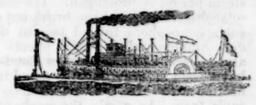
Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Jane McKenzie having been dissolved, the undersigned will now conduct the Bakery and Confectionery Business at the old stand on Green street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, and asking for a continuance of the same, she is prepared to furnish fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, also a full line of Confectioneries and Toys and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold for cash
JANE M. McKENZIE.
Jan'y 16, 1890. 1m

Tax Notice.

All delinquents are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given in regard to taxes. Immediate payment is required to save costs.
H. C. FISHER, Sheriff of Cumberland County.
Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!



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Jan'y 9, 1890. 7w

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J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1889.—[1y

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Nice new Turn-outs, new Buggies, new Carriages, new Teams. Carriages always at every Train. Drummers sent in the country at reasonable rates. Special attention given to BOARDING HORSES, doctoring horses, training fast horses or breaking horses, colts, &c.
Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember that our C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to his ness, and all business of the stables will be under his special supervision.
Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness always on hand and for sale.
C. H. LEGG & CO.
Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

THE MEN IN GREY.

BY J. H. C.

Written for the Observer.]

I see afar a glittering tower—
  Stately and grand it meets the view—
Raised by a nation, in pride and power,
  To guard the rest of the men in blue.

Close at my side, each hillock swelling,
  Hides down-trodden and rebel clay—
No graven marble the story telling
  The names and deeds of the men in grey.

Be it so. But in song and story,
  Saving their fame for a future day;
Wreathed around with the truest glory,
  Shall live the deeds of the men in grey.

What though towers and fanes are wanting
  To blazon their names to the glaring day?
Those they defended with grief are giving
  Tokens of love to the men in grey.

Far and near, from Potomac's waters,
  O'er hill and valley, by river and bay;
Lovingly watched by their country's daughters,
  Calmly are sleeping the men in grey.

Soft be their slumber. In death reposing,
  Dreamless and quiet they wait the day
When time and justice the truth disclosing,
  The world shall weep for the men in grey.

Sweet be their sleep. Each lonely pillow
  Lies soft enough 'neath the senseless clay;
And over their graves, by the drooping willow,
  Their sisters shall mourn for the men in grey.

Our love still blooms; and these flowers are tokens
  That every sweet May wafts away;
From hopes that are crushed, and altars broken,
  A message of love to the men in grey.

For *us* they fought, and for *us* they perished—
  Safely we dwelt 'till they passed away—
Now by us their slumbers cherished,
  We watch the sleep of the men in grey.

The trust is holy, we'll sacred keep it,
  To this no tyrant extends his sway;
Faithful and tender, our hearts will meet it.
  We *owe* this love to the men in grey.

Day by day is the army swelling,
  As each broken soldier drops away,
And is lowered down to his narrow dwelling—
  Wrapped like his comrades, in faded grey.

God knows best—but our hearts are riven—
  The night is dark, we can see no day;
Yet thankful we are for the comfort given,
  That calmly *at rest* are the men in grey.

Would you awake them? *No*, our sorrow,
  Let us endure it as best we may;
They are in peace. No dawning morrow
  Brings insult now to the men in grey.

Years must pass, and the stately towers
  That tell of our foes must pass away;
But 'till the earth brings forth no flowers,
  A *tower* shall watch by the men in grey;

A *tower of love* that cannot be broken,
  And that no time or change can move,
The men in grey shall *not* be forsaken,
  They will have the guard of their *country's love*.

How the Sun Affects the Weather—Interesting Facts.

Rochester Democrat.]

The most pronounced effects of a solar disturbance are felt as it appears by the sun's rotation on its axis, and as the disturbance crosses the sun's meridian. The six and a half days between appearance by rotation and meridian passage are marked by storms, auroras, heat, or earthquakes. After meridian passage the storm influence of a solar disturbance appears to cease. In this use of the word storm all the other phenomena are included. All are kindred. When solar disturbances follow each other in rapid succession the storm period is prolonged. The effects of solar disturbances which break out on the sun's hemisphere turned toward us produce sudden and powerful effects in our atmosphere. Storms known as cloud-bursts have been most frequently noted in connection with these sudden outbursts on the sun's face. As a rule, the marks of solar disturbance cannot be seen until the storms on the earth cease. The spots form after the storm, producing eruptions.

Tornadoes are more numerous during periods of violent solar agitation. The number and violence of tornadoes are directly proportioned to the number and violence of solar disturbances. Observations made during the past winter and spring show that solar disturbances are in some cases not marked by spots until a month or two after the disturbances begin. Fifty-two days after the great storm of January 9 and 10, 1889, spots appeared by the sun's rotation. Spots also appeared by rotation fifty-two days after the great Samoan hurricane of March 15 and 16, 1888, which wrecked several men of war in the harbor of Apia. This disturbance on the sun was followed upon reappearance on May 29 and 30, by the floods which wrecked Johnstown, Penn., and drowned Williamsport, Penn.

When solar disturbances become obscure, their storm action can be traced by counting the twenty-six day period. The solar disturbances which caused severe and widespread storms during the first eight months of 1889 are now obscure, spots being rarely seen. But there is evidence of some activity at the seat of disturbance. Whenever violent action is resumed our atmosphere will be vexed in proportion to the violence on the sun.

Care of the Teeth.

At a meeting in Berlin last spring of the German Association of American Dentists, the best means of preserving the teeth were discussed, and Dr. Ritchter, of Breslau, said: "We know that the whole method of correctly caring for the teeth can be expressed in two words—brush, soap. In these two things we have all that is needful for the preservation of the teeth. All the preparations not containing soap are not to be recommended, and if they contain soap all other ingredients are useless except for the purpose of making their taste agreeable. Among the soaps the white castile of the English market is recommended. A shower of preparations has been thrown on the market, only a few of which are recommended. Testing the composition of them, we find about 90 per cent. are not only unsuitable, but that the greater part are actually harmful. All preparations containing salicylic acid are, as Fernie's investigations have shown, destructive to teeth. He who will unceasingly preach to his patients to brush their teeth shortly before bedtime, to use as a cleansing material castile soap, as a mouth wash a solution of oil of peppermint in water, and to cleanse the spaces between the teeth by careful use of a silken thread, will help them in preserving their teeth, and win the gratitude and good words of the public."

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess." It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who don't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive, and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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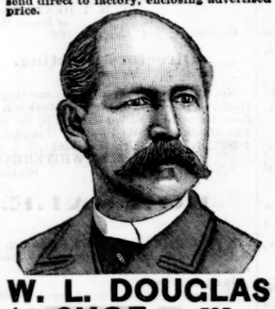

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All made in Congress, Button and Lace.
$3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES.
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Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
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Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

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Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.
They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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Aug. 8, 1889. 6m

—THE—
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Estimates made on a
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to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

VALUABLE Cape Fear River Land FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made 28th December, 1889, and approved by his Honor Judge James C. MacRae 30th December, 1889, in an *ex parte* proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the heirs-at-law of the late William McNatt, as Commissioner of the Court, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., that valuable plantation of the late William McNatt, composed of two adjoining tracts, lying and being in Cumberland County, N. C., on the east side of the Cape Fear River, 15 miles below Fayetteville—one tract, known as the home place, containing about 250 acres—and the other tract, known as the Wright place, containing about 89 acres—the tracts to be sold separately. Both tracts have good dwellings with all necessary outhouses upon them, and contain some of the best farming land in the county, in close proximity to the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Time of sale: Saturday, the 1st February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: At the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash—one-third payable 15th November, 1890, and one-third payable 15th November, 1891, with interest at 8 per cent on deferred payments, secured by note, with approved security—title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

RALPH P. BUXTON,
Dec. 31, 1889—ts] Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas C. Whitfield *vs* A. Therasa Whitfield.
Notice to Appear and Answer.

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff has commenced his action by issuing a summons against the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, so that personal service cannot be made upon her: It is now ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., commanding the said A. Therasa Whitfield to appear at a term of the said Superior Court of Cumberland County, in the State aforesaid, to be held in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and answer, plead or demur to the plaintiff's complaint which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said Court, within the first three days of said term, or the same will be heard upon the plaintiff's application for the relief demanded therein.

The defendant will take notice accordingly.

This December 23rd, 1889.

CHARLES G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court.
January 2, 1890. 6w

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue and authority of a certain deed of trust made to me by C. A. and Jas. F. Martin on February 7th, 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 330, I will sell to the highest bidder a tract of land in Seventy-first Township, on both sides of Persimmon Branch, containing 399½ acres more or less, and being the lands on which the said Martins now reside. For more particular description of said lands see deed registered in Book Z, No. 3, page 330, in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 1st, 1890, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. LUTHER, Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Jan'y 2, 1890. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Robert Allen and his wife Sarah Allen and Springfield Allen, on the 2nd day of February, 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book Y, No. 3, Page 237, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 10th day of February, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, all that property lying and situated in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Mechanic street, known as the "Polly Grove property." See said Record for further description of said property.

A. H. SLOCOMB, Mortgagee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Jan'y 9, 1890. ts

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Archibald Buie, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES A. BUIE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
December 7, 1889 6t

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as executor of the will of John Culbreth, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them on or before January 13th, 1891, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. M. NIMOCKS, Executor
Jan'y 13, 1890—6t] of John Culbreth.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors upon the estate of Silas Sheetz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same on or before January 16th, 1891.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

H. E. SHEETZ.
W. S. SHEETZ
Jan'y 16, 1890—6w] Executors.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mary McCormick, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication, to exhibit the same on or before the 9th day of Jan'y, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. F. SHAW, Executor.
Jan'y 9, 1890. 6wpd

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Cary, N. C.
July 25, 1889. tf

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October 3, 1889. tf

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

CASH

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

GOOD

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

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Respectfully,
J. D. McNEILL & CO.,
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Sept. 5, 1889. tf

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December 19, 1889.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

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NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 9.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a m	.....
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a m	.....
Arrive Sanford,	9:52 a m	.....
Leave Sanford,	10:10 a m	.....
Leave Millboro,	.....	7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:20 p m	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	1:45 p m	10:10 a m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:50 p m	.....
Arrive Madison,	.....	12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 10.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a m	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	7:30 a m	.....
Leave Madison,	.....	1:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	.....	3:55 p m
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a m	4:25 p m
Arrive Millboro,	.....	6:10 p m
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p m	.....
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p m	.....
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:55 p m	.....
Leave Fayetteville,	4:10 p m	.....
Arrive Maxton,	6:02 p m	.....
Leave Maxton,	6:15 p m	.....
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 p m	.....

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J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	.....
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M, 4:35 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. orthbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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Carolina Central Railroad Company,
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf't'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Charl'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charl'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.08 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

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W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.